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The Honorable Joyelyn Boyd Public Service Commission PO Box 11649 Columbia, SC 29211

As a representative and resident of Cherokee Valley, I, Jeffrey A. Bennett, am writing you this letter to affirm that our community supports the purchase of the waste water treatment plant by Crusader/Mountie LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of North Greenville University from United Utilities, Inc. It is felt within our community that the "Trust" factor has been lost with the current owner. This is due to the fact that over the past few years the current ownership has requested numerous exorbitant rate increases with no tangible improvements in service.

We feel the purchase of the waste water treatment plant by Crusader/Mountie, LLC will be positive due to North Greenville University being the largest customer of the facility and Crusader/Mountie, LLC being a locally owned company (subsidiary of NGU) with the support services necessary to maintain and manage the plant in addition to having an interest in the positive and planned growth of the local community.

Your attention in this matter is appreciated. Do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of service.

Best regards,

Jeffrey A. Bennett